



*Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation
and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth?
I will, with God's help.*

Baptism BAS

Can we align all of our actions in order to protect God's creation? Such is the gravity, that for the first time in forty years our baptismal vows have been amended to bring into focus the need for a new relationship with the earth.

Cathedral Climate Action Through Stewarding (Cathedral CATS) seeks to be a catalyst for practical, achievable changes both within the Cathedral's operations and within individuals' personal lives.

Through education and dialogue using science and personal examples, we aim to create a hope-filled, yes-we-can approach to being part of the solution. Here are some current ways we plan to engage minds and hearts:

- * create an on-going source of ideas through a blog on the CCC website
- * develop activities and events to advance parishioners' responses to the climate crisis
- * organize forums from time to time on specific topics, eg calculating and reducing one's carbon footprint
- * pay attention to the impact of climate change on social justice issues
- * work with other organizations to amplify our common concern.

We envision ourselves as a resource for the Christ Church community and organization. We want to be influencers and educators in order to spur on individuals and the Cathedral as we all grapple with how to live out our covenant.